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TO

SAC (44-1368)

DATE: 4/11/68

FROM

SA DELMAR H. MAYFIELD, JR.

SUBJECT: MURKIN

The following sources were contacted on 4/9/68 regarding the name of LOWMEYER, LOWMYER, LOHMEYER or LOHMYER, with negative results:

MARIE SAMPSEL, Clerk, Commissioner's Ofc., Union County Court House, Lewisburg, Pa. Trp. CHARLES SHELLENBERGER, PSP, Milton, Pa. HENRY HOGENDOBLER, Assistant Chief, Danville PD. SARA CASHNER, Chief Clerk, Commissioner's Office. Montour County Court House, Danville, Pa.
Cpl. JOSEPH KUNOWSKI, PSP, Bloomsburg, Pa.
PATRICK HAGGERTY, Chief of Police, Bloomsburg, Pa. HELENA ARMSTRONG, Chief Registration Clerk, Commissioner's Ofc., Columbia County Court House, Bloomsburg, Pa. MARY SPEZIALETTI, Owner, Bloomsburg Credit Bureau, Bloomsburg. GORDON HUFNAGIE, Chief of Police, Lewisburg, Pa. EARL FULLMER, Clerk, Berwick PD, Berwick, Pa.

The following laundries were contacted on 4/10/68 regarding a red cloth laundry tage bearing the numbers 02B-6 or D2B-6, with negative results:

Beach Haven Laundry, Berwick, Pa. Busy Bee Cleaners, 1101 Mulberry, Berwick, Pa. Sunshine Laundry, Inc., Berwick, Pa. Columbia Cleaners, Berwick, Pa. Crystal Cleaners, 107 N. Market, Berwick, Pa. Montour Laundry & Cleaners, Ferry St., Danville, Pa.

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TO DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS, NEW YORK, PHILADELPHIA, ATLANTA,

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FROM SAC PHILADELPHIA 44-1368

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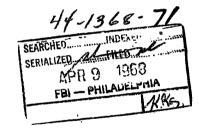
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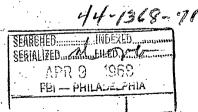
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : SAC (44-1368)

DATE: 4/11/68

FROM : SA THOMAS J. WILLIAMS

SUBJECT: MURKIN

MEMPHIS 00:

Rebuteletype, 4/10/68.

The following were contacted by Agents of the Scranton

RA relative to Suspect ERIC STARVO GALT with negative results:

Credit Bureaus: Commercial Association of Scranton Tri County Credit Bureau, Carbondale Monroe Credit Bureau, Stroudsburg

Credit Bureau of Susquehanna County, Montrose

Police Departments: Penna. State Police sub-stations at Honesdale, N. Milford, Milford, Stroudsburg and Fern

Ridge and Troop Headquarters at Dunmore, Pa.

Scranton PD

Carbondale PD

Old Forge PD

Taylor PD

Dickson City PD

Olyphant PD

Throop PD

Dunmore PD

Clarks Summit PD

Abington Township PD

Montrose PD

Susquehanna PD

Honesdale PD

Hawley PD

Milford PD

E. Stroudsburg PD

Stroudsburg PD

Sheriff Offices at Scranton, Montrose,

Honesdale, Milford and Stroudsburg

All court records for RA territory located at

SEARCHED

Scranton, Montrose, Honesdale, Milford and

Stroudsburg

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N. Scranton Bk & Trust Co.

Green Ridge Bank
E. Scranton State Bk

Financial Institutions: South Side Bk & Trust Co.

At Scranton: Northeastern Pa. Natl Bk & Trust Co.

Third Natl Bk & Trust Co. Scranton National Bank

At Old Forge: Old Forge Bank

At Dunmore: Fidelity Deposit & Discount Bk

First Natl Bk of Dunmore

At Dickson City: The First Natl Bk of Dickson City.

At Carbondale: First Nat. Bank

Liberty Discount & Savings Bank

At Olyphant: The Natl Bank of Olyphant

At N. Milford: The Grange Natl. Bank

At Montrose: County Natl. Bank

At E. Stroudsburg: E. Stroudsburg Natl Bank At Stroudsburg: Monroe Security Bank & Trust

The First Stroudsburg-Natl. Bank

At Forest City: The First & Farmers Natl. Bk

At Hallstead: Peoples Natl Bk of Susquehanna Co.

At Hawley: First Nat. Bk
The Hawley Bk

At Honesdale: Honesdale Nat. Bk

Honesdale Dime Bk

Farmers & Merchants Bk Wayne Co. Bk & Trust Co.

At Jermyn: First Nat. Bk

At Jessup: The First Natl Bk of Jessup

At Lake Ariel: First Natl Bk

At Matamoras: The Bank of Matamoras At Milford: The First Natl Bank At Newfoundland: The First Natl Bk

All City and Telephone Directories for the entire RA territory were reviewed. There was no reference to the suspect.

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TO

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DATE:

4/15/68

FROM : SA KENNETH K. SMYTHE

SUBJECT: MURKIN

This memorandum is written to specifically consolidate leads which had previously been set out telephonically to the Resident Agents.

An individual utilizing the name of ERIC STARVO GALT is the principal suspect in instant case.

All Resident Agents have been notified telephonically to check all city and telephone directories, financial institutions, and to conduct credit and criminal checks in their territories and to contact other logical sources to obtain any information whatsoever regarding GALT.

GALT was known to have been the registered owner of a white 1966 Mustang, bearing 1968 Alabama license 1-38993. The car has since been recovered in Atlanta, Ga.

In his application for a driver's license, GALT was described as a white male, born 7/20/31 (place unknown), 5' 11" tall, 175 pounds, with blue eyes and brown hair.

One of the best leads in instant case stems from place of laundry tapes found on a pair of shorts and a T-shirt in a room believed occupied by the suspect in Memphis, Tenn., on 4/4/68. The laundry mark was on red tape with black lettering, and was of the thermo seal type, manufactured by the Textile Marking Machine Company, Inc., in Syracuse, N. Y. The tape was 1/4" wide and 1-1/16" long, and bore the letters and number O2B-6 or D2B-6. The beginning of the first character was slashed off so that it was difficult to tell whether it was an "O" or a "D." However, subsequent information would indicate that it was an "O" since the letters appear as the third character in the laundry marks of most machines used.

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The Textile Marking Machine Company advised that the machine that made the pertinent tag is defective in that it produces a tape 1-1/16" long instead of 1-1/8" long, and is not projecting the tape far enough, resulting in the cutting off of a portion of the first letter.

Although the Textile Marking Machine Company indicated a standard code for the Northeastern United States, we have been getting various codes from various stores, which would indicate that the one suggested by the machine manufacturer is not utilized by each store, and that all set up their own codes. The following laundries are located in Resident Agencies' territories:

B. GROSS COMPANY State and Jackson Streets Media, Pa. SR 233766 (machine number)

IDEAL CLEANERS 783 Broad Street Chambersburg, Pa. SR 32485

NEW IDEA LAUNDRY COMPANY Woodland and Olive Streets Coatesville, Pa. SR 32451 and SR 32452

NORM's AND SPEEDE, INC. Washington and Noble Streets North Norristown, Pa.

SR 32092

SARITA'S CLEANERS 519 Davisville Road Willow-Grove, Pa. SR 33536 РН 44-1368

SERVICE CLEANERS 704 East Market Street West Chester, Pa. SR 31782

STEEL'S HANOVER LAUNDRY, INC. 110 High Street Hanover, Pa. SR 31348

WHARTON's, INC. 552 Lancaster Avenue Haverford, Pa. SR 33958

It is suggested that in contacts with the above establishments, the actual operators of the machines as well as supervisory personnel be contacted. It has been further learned from Textile Marking Machine Company that the letter "O" may have been used rather than a dash for the first character. If the code is recognizable by the insertion of a dash instead of the letter "O" or if the code is recognizable as it appears on instant tape, the office should be notified immediately so that the Bureau can be advised.

Samples of the tape with the O2B-6 designation should be obtained.

All leads should be handled immediately upon instructions from the Bureau.

Results of all investigation regardless of whether it was positive or negative should be put in writing and sent to instant file.

THE BUREAU HAS INSTRUCTED THAT IN CONNECTION WITH ANY INQUIRIES, NO INDICATION SHOULD BE GIVEN THAT THE INVESTIGATION IS BEING CONDUCTED IN CONNECTION WITH CAPTIONED CASE.

PH 44-1368

NEW LEAD

GALT has been reported as having attended dancing schools in Birmingham, New Orleans, and California. All Resident Agents should immediately check all dancing schools in their territories for any record of prior attendance at any such schools by GALT and follow any leads developed.

GALT reportedly signed up for a one-year dancing course in New Orleans in 1964 and took dancing lessons for several weeks in Birmingham in September, 1967. He also took a \$499 dance course from December, 1967, to February, 1968, at Long Beach, Calif.

The Bureau points out that GALT may have used the name HARVEY LOWMYER or JOHN WILLARD.

UNKNOWN SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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